

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Printing and Distribution of Public Documents--The Soldiers of the Last War and War of 1812.

Cotton Seized Since the War--Specie Payments--Compensation of the Members--Senator Boggs.

Mr. Hale, of New York, Rises to Explain, and is Followed by Messrs. Wilson, Eldridge and Butler.

Inquiry Into National Bank Business--Extra Naval Appropriation--Loyal Adherents Wanted.

A Postal-telegram Bill--Butler's Supplementary Civil-Rights Bill to be Up To-Day, Etc.

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

The Dreadful Murder near Little Rock--Earthquake near Salt Lake City--Polygamists Troubled.

A Runaway Contractor--After the Gamblers of Kansas City--Terrific Storm at Nashville--Naval Deputies.

The Great St. Louis Bridge--The California Senatorship--More Official Irregularities--Washington and Department News, Etc.

A Runaway Contractor Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 18--A runaway contractor, who had been wanted for some time, was captured near Little Rock, Ark., and is now in the hands of the authorities.

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TELEGRAMS.

Slight fall of snow at Kansas City yesterday. The cure of Santa Cruz is to be tried by the natives.

Waterbury, formerly a member of the cabinet, has been elected to the office of governor of the state of Connecticut.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Henry Kissel as postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The official journal of the Caribbees at St. John's, Antigua, has been published.

The German government has authorized the issue of a new series of postage stamps.

The weather round about London yesterday was very disagreeable.

The Spanish authorities at Manila have received a dispatch from the governor of the Philippines.

The steamer "Pompano," which was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi, has been raised.

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The Edgar Menard to Take the Place of the Virginian--More International Trouble.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASQUERADE BALL. GRAND EXPOSITION BUILDING. Tuesday Evening, Dec 23d.

MARRIED.

WATKINS-COCHRAN. On Wednesday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Watkins, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following nuptials were celebrated.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

EXPOSITION!

Children's Bazaar.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 20th, at 8 o'clock.

Madame DeGraft Benoit.

And Rapids.

SEVERAL NEW DANCES.

NOTICE.

MEMPHIS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

REDUCTION EXTRAORDINARY!

MENKIN BROTHERS.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE FOLLOWING.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

AT PANIC PRICES.

Cloth Shades Silks \$1 45, formerly \$2 50.

Lyons Black Silks \$1 50, formerly \$2 50.

Evening Silks \$2 00, formerly \$3 00.

Irish Poplins 75c, formerly \$1 25.

Lyons Silk Poplins 95c, formerly \$2 00.

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE AND ELEGANT LINE OF SATTELES, BAGGAGES, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

Embracing the following New Paris Shades: SAPHIR, MARINE, CHASSEUR, BOUTEILLE, ALMER, RUBIS, GROSVEIT, PERSE, FLORENTINE, CARDINALE, LICHEN.

Also--JUST RECEIVED A Consignment of PARIS AND BERLIN CLOTH AND VELVET CLOAKS!

For Ladies', Misses' and Children, WHICH WE OFFER AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

COME AND SEE.

MENKIN BROS.

261 and 263 Main Street, Cor. Court.

AT COST FOR SIXTY DAYS.

Loyd, Clarke & Co.

No. 321 MAIN ST., MEMPHIS.

China, Glass, Queensware

AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

For Sixty Days, at Cost, for Cash or City Acceptance.

ELLICOTT & RIDGELY.

No. 225 Main Street.

AND DAILY RECEIVING THEIR NEW STOCK, comprising all the NOVELTIES IN OXYDIZED SILVER, JET and SHELL JEWELRY.

And Ornaments.

Fine Fancy Goods, Writing-Desks, Work-Boxes, Music-Boxes and Baskets.

LARGE VARIETY OF TOYS.

Low Prices. Money an Object.

MEMPHIS EXPOSITION BUILDING.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

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